SHALL BE MADE IN THE PROCEEDINGS, COMMENCING WITH THE CLAIM OR LIEN TO BE FILED AND EXTENDING TO ALL SUBSEQUENT PROCEEDINGS, AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND PROPER. HOWEVER, THE AMOUNT OF THE CLAIM OR LIEN FILED MAY NOT BE ENLARGED BY AMENDMENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21,  $\S9-110$  of the Code. The only changes are in style.

9-111. MACHINES, WHARVES, AND BRIDGES.

ANY MACHINE, WHARF, OR BRIDGE ERECTED, CONSTRUCTED, OR REPAIRED WITHIN THE STATE, IS SUBJECT TO A LIEN IN THE SAME MANNER AS A BUILDING IS SUBJECT TO A LIEN PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 21,  $\S9-111$  of the Code. The only changes are in style.

9-112. PROTECTION OF MATERIALMEN AND SUBCONTRACTORS ON STATE PROJECTS: "LITTLE MILLER ACT."

## [[(A) DEFINITIONS.

- (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FCLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED UNLESS OTHERWISE APPAPENT FROM CONTEXT.
- (2) "CONTRACTOR" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS AWARDED A CONTRACT AFTER HE FURNISHES THE REQUIRED BONDS AS PROVIDED BY THIS SECTION.
- (3) "PUBLIC BODY" MEANS THE STATE OR ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, TOWN, BOARD OF EDUCATION, OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, PUBLIC AUTHORITY, OR PUBLIC INSTRUMENTALITY, OR ANY OFFICER, BOAPD, COMMISSION, OR AGENCY OF ANY OF THEM.
  - (B) PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS.

BEFORE ANY CONTRACT EXCEEDING \$5,000 IN AMOUNT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION, OR REPAIR OF ANY PUBLIC BUILDING, PUBLIC WORK, OR IMPROVEMENT OF THE PUBLIC BODY IS AWARDED TO ANY PERSON, HE SHALL FURNISH TO THE PUBLIC BODY, THE BONDS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C). THE BONDS BECOME BINDING ON THE AWARD OF THE CONTRACT TO THE PERSON.

## (C) REQUIRED BONDS.

THE PERSON SEEKING TO BECOME A CONTRACTOR SHALL [FFURNISH] FILE: